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OFFICE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY DECLARES SAFETY CAST CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR EXPERIMENTAL RADIO STATION WB9XTT TO BE A "PERMIT-BUT-DISCLOSE" PROCEEDING FOR *EX PARTE* PURPOSES

On April 18, 2003, Safety Cast Corporation filed an application for Special Temporary Authority (STA) in the Experimental Radio Service (File No. 0183-EX-ST-2003). By its experimentation, Safety Cast seeks to test its technology that, it states, uses "an extremely low power, non-commercial, mobile transmitter that will broadcast 'All Hazard' alerts, Amber Alerts, and/or emergency 'alert' messages from authorized public entity vehicles (Police, Fire/Rescue, *etc.*)."

Safety Cast further states its signals are designed to be received within a distance of less than 1050 feet from the transmitter and that it would transmit throughout the FM radio band (88.1-107.9 MHz).

OET concludes that in order to permit a fuller exchange on the important issues raised by this application, the public interest would be served by classifying the instant experimental radio licensing proceeding as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding for *ex parte* purposes in accordance with Section 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules and subject to the requirements under Section 1.1206(b) of the rules.

In order to facilitate full, efficient, and timely consideration of the issues, OET encourages parties with common interests on the issues to work together and file joint submissions to the Commission whenever possible.

Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in Section 1.1206(b)(2).

Parties are encouraged to make any *ex parte* contacts and /or submissions within 30 days of this notice, to ensure their consideration prior to any action on the subject application.

For further information, contact Charles Iseman, Deputy Chief, Electromagnetic Compatibility Division, OET, at (202) 418-2444.

By the Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology